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## Income Replacement Program Launched For Mobilized Reservists, Guardsmen

The Reserve Income Replacement Program (RIRP) will pay eligible National Guard and reserve members mobilized for extended or frequent periods the difference between their monthly civilian pre-mobilization income and their current total monthly military compensation.



Program payments are not automatic. Guard and reserve members must apply for the RIRP payments through their service personnel offices.

To qualify for RIRP, service members must be serving on active duty in an involuntary status and have completed 18 continuous months of involuntary active duty; or have completed 24 cumulative months of involuntary active duty within the last 60 months; or be serving on involuntary active duty for a period of 180 days or more that starts within six months of separation from a previous period on involuntary active duty for at least 180 days.

Financial records submitted with the RIRP application must include the member's most recent federal income tax return or other record of earnings that shows gross income during the 12 months before the member's mobilization.

To download the eligibility verification form, visit [www.dod.mil/ra/](http://www.dod.mil/ra/).

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